

CAYMAN ISLANDS

LAW 16 of 1965

I Assent,

J.A. CUMBER

Administrator

3rd June, 1965

(L.S.)

A LAW to Amend the Justices of the Peace Jurisdiction
Law, 1850

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Enacted by the Legislature of the Cayman Islands

1— This Law may be cited as the Justices of the Peace Jurisdiction (Amendment) Law, 1965, and shall be read and construed as one with the Justices of the Peace Jurisdiction Law, 1850, hereinafter referred to as the principal Law, and all amendments thereto, and shall come into operation on a day to be published by the Administrator by Government Notice in the Cayman Islands.

Short title,
construction
and commence-
ment. Cap. 188
Laws of Jamaica.

Additional
section to
principal
Law.

2— The principal Law is hereby amended by the addition of Section 86 as follows —

“Power to deal with
misbehaviour in
Court. 86 — Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Law contained in any person —

(a) wilfully insults two Justices of the Peace sitting in Petty Sessions Court or Petty Court or any witness or any legal practitioner during their sitting or attendance in any Court; or

(b) wilfully interrupts the proceedings of any such court or otherwise misbehaves in such court,

any member of the Cayman Islands Police Force with or without the assistance of any other person may by order of the Justices of the Peace take the offender into custody and detain him until the rising of the court and the Justices of the Peace if they think fit may —

(i) by warrant under their hand commit the offender for any period not exceeding seven days to prison; or

(ii) impose upon the offender a fine not exceeding Ten Pounds for any offence.

The provisions of this subsection shall be in addition to and not in derogation from any jurisdiction or powers possessed by any such Court.”.

Passed the Assembly this 1st day of April 1965.

J.A. CUMBER

President

SYBIL McLAUGHLIN

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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